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AMERICAN REVOLUTION REVIEW

CH. 4

Background of the Revolution

1. What war plunged England deeply into debt? _____
2. How did England hope to pay off that debt? _____
3. What Act taxed molasses? _____
4. What Act taxed paint, paper, lead and tea? _____
5. What Act forced colonists to house British soldiers? _____
6. What act allowed the British East India Company to undersell colonial tea merchants? _____
7. What acts were passed for the purpose of punishing Boston? _____
8. The acts mentioned in number 7 were punishment for what event? _____
9. Name three forms of protest that the Sons and Daughters of Liberty used to protest against the British?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
10. Who rode through the night to warn colonists in Lexington and Concord that the British were on their way? _____
11. What did the British hope to find in Concord? Did they find it? _____

The Revolutionary War

12. Who was appointed Commander and Chief of the Continental Army? _____
13. At what battle was the "shot heard round the world" fired? _____
14. On May 10th, 1775, a few weeks after the first shots of the war were fired, delegates from almost every colony met at the _____ in the city of _____.

15. Members of the 2nd Continental Congress sent a peace petition, called the _____ to King George III.
16. Ethan Allen and the _____ captured Fort _____ from the British.
17. What did Ethan Allen hope to retrieve from the captured British fort? _____
18. At the beginning of the revolution ____/____ colonists were Patriots.
19. At the beginning of the revolution ____/____ colonists were Loyalists.
20. At the beginning of the revolution ____/____ colonists were undecided about which side to support during the revolution.
21. Did the Continental Army win the Battle of Bunker Hill? _____
22. What did the Battle of Bunker Hill prove? _____
23. During the revolution, the British hired German mercenaries called _____.
24. What was the name of the pamphlet that convinced many colonists that it was time to declare independence? _____
25. Who wrote the pamphlet mentioned in number 24? _____
26. On the evening of July 4th, 1776, the 2nd Continental Congress approved the _____.
27. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? _____
28. List and describe the 4 parts of the Declaration of Independence.
- 1) _____:
 - 2) _____:
 - 3) _____:
 - 4) _____:
29. Who was the President of the 2nd Constitutional Convention? _____
30. Who was the first to sign the Declaration? _____

31. Washington crossed the _____ River on Christmas Eve, 1776, to attack the town of _____.
32. The Battle of Saratoga was enormously important because it convinced the _____ to become _____ with the United States.
33. In the winter of 1777-1778, the Continental Army spent a long hard winter at _____ outside the city of _____.
34. Who taught the Continental Army to march and shoot like a disciplined European Army? _____
35. The final battle of the war was the Battle of _____.
36. Yorktown is located on what kind of geographical formation? _____
37. General _____ was the British general that was forced to surrender at that battle.
38. What was the name of the peace treaty that ended the American Revolution? _____
39. What two things did that peace treaty accomplish?

1)

2)

40. Place the following events in order by placing the correct number in the blank space provided.

_____ French and Indian War

_____ Battle of Saratoga

_____ Battle of Yorktown

_____ Battles of Lexington and Concord

_____ Treaty of Paris 1783

_____ Olive Branch Petition

_____ Declaration of Independence

_____ Winter at Valley Forge

_____ Battle of Trenton

_____ Boston Massacre